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**Title:** TRIPOD SHAPED STRUCTURAL ELEMENT AND GRID STRUCTURE  
OBTAINABLE THEREWITH

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 17, 2008, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expires on June 17, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.